

STAFFORD COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	475	490	540
Acreage	434,617	436,242	461,213
Average size (acres)	915	890	854
Median size (acres)	560	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	502,507	411,499	427,813
Machinery/equip (dollars)	129,641	98,902	80,891
Cropland (acres)			
Total	350,621	352,436	376,006
Harvested	241,147	239,993	230,807
Irrigated	70,982	75,698	66,430
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	100,008	92,412	72,053
(dollars avg. per farm)	210,542	188,597	133,432
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	64,247	22,491	18,649
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	67,866	66,429	62,373
Beef cows	D	11,635	D
Milk cows	D	8	D
Hogs and pigs	5,069	3,097	4,160
Sheep and lambs	595	719	1,112
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	677
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	51,420	42,913	29,798
Corn, silage or green chop	1,602	766	1,262
Sorghum, grain or seed	38,637	38,461	47,264
Wheat	114,203	131,001	124,760
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	212	887	792
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	14,489	11,500	8,721
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	23,191	19,681	20,696
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture